John Henry's **TELEGRAM**

By GEORGE V. HOBART

law. He had loaned me his country with it. Bunch, as the phoney bur- rium. glar, had been gathered in by the village constabulary, but had escaped: and I was returning from the shadow of the pen.

When I reached the cottage I found for worms. all the members of my household dressed for the day and lined up on old man chuckled; "an' it's a long eel the plazza, eager for news from the that won't turn when trodden upon. If

"Gee whiz!" exclaimed Uncle Peter, your hat, John?" "Mercy! I hope you're not

hand-to-hand struggle that made them all shiver and blink their lanterns. When finally I finished with the pression to a vell of dismay, and once

after dark. I thought extremely well | from Cook's. of the suggestion, but didn't dare say

I. reached for the kerosene bucket al right.

and threw oil on the troubled waters. "Let's drop all this nonsense about direction. burgiars and ghosts and go to breakwhose specialty consisted of falling in damp but his ardor.

overhanging the clay bank which house for a day, and I had presented sloped up about four feet above the it to Clara J. intending to take it lazy brooklet. He carefully arranged right back. I had used ghost stories his expensive rod, placed his fish basand burglars as levers with which to ket near by and entered into a disserpry her loose from her ownership of tation on angling that would make old Trouble villa, but she wouldn't part | Ike Walton get up and leave the aqua-

down! You're throwing a shadow "the boy is bareheaded! Where's over the water and that scares the for the brain, John! You should eat scalped!" Aunt Martha cried, sympa- more fish."

citement as he pulled and tugged statement that the robber knocked us an effort to untangle his line, and just both down and had made a successful about this time Tacks became the break for liberty. Uncle Peter gave ex- author of another spectacular drama. again he and his bow and arrow held that feverish youth known as Tacks, Tacks, my sweet little brother-in- succeeded in prying the rock loose, law, suggested that we burn the and immediately thereafter Uncle Pehouse down so the burglar wouldn't ter dropped his rod with a yell of ter-

but the old gentleman gave it a warm Aunt Martha had just about decided hustle down the bank and finished a to untie a fit of hysterics when Clara close second. He was in the money,

Tacks also ran—but in an opposite watching you rather closely since we The increased taxes applied on liq-



"And Who Are the Two Queens?" She Queried Bitterly.

more like a mock turtle being led to Bunch's sister and her daughter were

queried, bitterly.

After breakfast I was dragged away his pockets and declared that it was strange that you should be notified of to the brook to fish for lamb chops or just the kind of exercise he needed. their coming by Mr. Jefferson, and m whatever kind of an animal it was He made me promise not to tell Aunt such peculiar language," she said, that Uncle Peter and Tacks decided Martha, because she was very much after a pause. would bite. Aunt Martha posted off opposed to his going in bathing on ac | "Didn't I tell you Burch is a low to the city on urgent business, the na- count of the undertow. Then I comedian?" I said, weakly. "Besides,

have the house all to herself for an face shrouded in the afterglow of a ping a tin pan to the floor with a hour or two, there were so many wintry sunset. coms to look through and so many

boot if danger threatened, and Tacks carefully rubbed the steps leading up to the plazza with soap so the burglar would fall and break his neck. Then the little shrimp called my attention to his handiwork and demonstrated its availability by slipping them white. thereon himself and going the whole distance on his face. He didn't break his neck, however, so to my mind his wire worded like that! No wonder burglar alarm failed to make good. As time wore on I felt more and freezer! Of course it only meant that

The fact that Bunch was sore worried me, and I began to realize that it suffering mackerel! what an eye Clara was now only a question of a few J. was giving me! hours when I'd have to crawl up to "And who are the two queens?" she

Clara J. and hand in my resignation. Every time I drew a picture of that | My face grew redder and redder. scene and heard myself telling her I Every minute I expected to turn into was nothing but a fawn-colored four- a complete boiled lobster. I could see flush I could see my future putting on somebody reaching for the mayonthe mitts and getting ready to hand naise to sprinkle me. And when I thought of the dish of answer? Of course they are good

fairy tales I had cooked for that girl girls, and you'll treat them white. I could feel something running around but-" Then the heavens opened and in my head and trying to hide. I sup- the floods descended. pose it was my conscience, getting "Oh, John!" she sobbed; "how could be with me for telling her I had you be so unkind, so cruel! Think of bought her a country house, to ex- it, a scandal on the very first day in plain the missing numbers from my my new home, and I was so happy!" pay envelope, which had in reality I would confess everything. There been left with the bookmakers at the was no other way out of it. I was on

At the brook Uncle Peter began to blurt forth the awful truth when my throw out hints that he was the orig- courage failed and suddenly I switched inal lone fisherman. The lobster never | my bet and gave the cards another lived that could back away from him, cut. and as for fly casting, well, he was | "It's all a mistak ." I whispered; manners and mannerisms. For in Piscatorial Peter, the Fancy Fish "it's only Bunch Jefferson doing a stance, manners takes its soup softly

Charmer from Fishkill. The old gentleman is very rich, b: he loves to live around with his rela tives, not because he's stingy, but sim- ... I simply don't know who he chunk out of a piece of bread and bly because he likes them and knows means by the two queens, and as for stutters: "Slip me the grease, will they are good listeners.

SOME FIFTH CENTURY JESTS until he learned how to swim.

Compiled by Greek Student in Fifth Century.

from a volume of jests compiled by a dead." "And yet," replied the other, and finding it bare, cried out; "What a breek student of Alexandria, Hier- "you see that I am still alive." "Well," rascal that barber is! He wased the cles by name, in the fifth century, said the first, in perplexity, "I don't bald man instead of me!"

A learned man, wishing to swim, was told me about it is a much more truth- When the doctor tells a man to diet, nearly drowned; whereupon, he swore ful man than you!" hat he would never touch water again . A professor, a bald man, and a bar- things he disf

Of twin brothers, one died. A profes- watch in turn four hours each, while Anecdotes Taken From Joke Book sor, thereupon, meeting the survivor, the others slept. The barber's turn asked: "Is it you that died, or your came first. He quietly shaved the head

A schola: meeting another of the the time elapsed awoke him. The lat-The following anecdotes are taken profession, said: "I heard you were ter, scratching his head as he got up, know what to believe, for the man who

imitation of St. Anthony.

"You must know who he means,"

"Ah, I have it," I cried, brave-heart-

Aunt Eliza and ber daughter Julia!

You remember Aunt Eliza, and Julia?"

pefore," she said, still unconvinced.

Good reason, too, for up to this aw

ful moment I never had an Aunt Eliza

or a cousin Julia, but relatives must

"Oh, you've forgotten, my dear," I

said, soothingly. "Aunt Eliza and

Julia are two of the best aunts I ever

had-er, I mean Aunt Eliza is the

best cousin-well, let it go at that!

Bunch may have met them on the

street, you see, and they inquired for

my address. Yes, that's it. Dear old

"Is she very old?" Clara J. asked

willing to be convinced if I could de-

"Old," I echoed, then suddenly re-

membering Bunch's description; "oh,

no: she's a young widow, about

be found to fit the emergency.

Aunt Eliza!"

liver the goods.

through the woods.

what did it cost you?"

rial for the undersigned.

Uncle Peter came out,

"Ah, my boy, isn't this delightful!

he cried, drinking in the air. "There's

nothing like the country, I tell you!

Look at that view! Isn't it grand?

John, to be frank with you, up until

I saw this place I didn't have much

faith in your ability as a business

man, but now I certainly admire your

wisdom in selecting a spot like this-

Cost me! So far it had cost me an

attack of nervous prostration, but I

worse for his cold plunge.

"I never heard you speak of them

she insisted, brightening a bit, how

In the meantime Tacks decided to do some balt fishing, so with an old case knife he sat down behind Uncle Peter and began to dig under the rock

"Fishing is the sport of kings," the you're not going to fish, John, do sit finny monsters. A fish diet is great

"There's many a true word spoken I explained that the desperado put from the chest," I sighed, just as up a stiff fight against Diggs the con- Uncle Peter made his first cast and stable and myself; warming up to the cleverly wound about eight feet of subject. I went into the details of a line around a spruce tree on the op-

In the search for the elusive worm the Human Catastrophe, had finally

The rock reached the brook first, him.

For some little time my spluttering fast," she suggested. "I don't believe relative sat dumbfounded in about two idea maybe it took all your ready sumption, but it is probably not the ting up a new temptation of St. Anthere ever was a ghost within sixty feet of dirty water, and when finally I money to buy the place, and possibly only potent factor, and it is contended thony. miles of this house, and to save my dipped aim out of the drink he looked you regret spending so much—but that a marked change in the social There are sweet voices among us, soul I couldn't be afraid of a burglar like a busy wash-day. Everything was

the cellar and swearing till help; However, with characteristic good nature, he squeezed the water out of

him to change his clothes. Clara J. said she'd be delighted to On the plazza I found Clara J., her "Aunt Fanny," she repeated, drop

She handed me a telegram minus was Eliza?"

Jiggersville, N. Y.

Clara J. was sitting on the ice-cream

coming out to look at their property,

"Well," she continued, "is there no

my knees by her side just about to

which Clara J. thought was hers, but-

the envelope and asked me, with a "Sure thing!" I chortled, while my Uncle Peter gave her his bow and voice that was intended to be cutting heart fell off its perch and dropped arrow with full instructions how to ly sarcastic, "Is there any answer?" in my shoes. "Her name is Eliza I opened the message and read: Fanny; some of us call her Aunt Eliza, some Aunt Fanny-see?"

She hadn't time to see, for at that moment Tacks rushed in exclaiming, The two queens will be out this "Say, sister, they's two strange wom-The unspeakable idiot, to send me a put some more soap there!"

crash: "I thought you said her name

"Indeed we are not," I groaned.

is very fond of Bunch."

Like a whirlwind he was gone again Clara J. simply looked at me queerly and said, "The queens are here; treat them white, John!" I felt as happy as a piece of cheese.

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Hypnotizing Lobsters. Here is a curious and little known experiment that can be made with live lobsters. It is quite impossible to stand a looster up "on end" unless it

is first put to sleep. This is done by first stroking its tail downward with the hand two or three times, when the fish is at once thrown into a state of coma, or deep sleep, and remains in that position. without a movement of any kind, for about ten minutes. Even its eyes are fixed, and it has every appearance of being dead.

Another curious thing is that when one lobster wakes up the noise it makes in falling down rouses all the others, and the effect of one or waking up is very strange.

Manners vs. Mannerism. There's a vast difference between medy scene. Don't you understand, and quietly, while mannerism gargles ur; when Bunch tries to get funny it. Manners says: "Parss the buttah the undertakers have a busy sea- please;" while mannerism bites a scandal, well, you know me, Pete!" | you?"-Detroit Free Press.

the patient proceeds to refuse all the

Value of Forgiveness. ber, traveling together, agreed to keep of the sleeping professor, and when man Catholic, Baltimore.

Evil of Our Land. The statement has been made that 80 per cent. of the evil of our land can be traced either directly or indi-

"Are the social reformers to extend heir movements against the Turkish "Why should they?"

sweating process?"

Leaving Him Something.

One From the Cashier.

engagingly at the new cashier. As he

handed across the amount his dinner

check called for he ventured a bit of

aimless converse, for he was of that

Lo, the Rich Indian.

\$1,300. The lands owned by the In-

belonging to the Irdians themselves.

Our Voices.

I think our conversational soprano,

Add to Cost of Living.

you to keep at least \$50,000."

The harmless customer

across the cigar counter and

"You wish to marry my only daugher?" murmured the millionaire. Would you take from me all that I have to solace me in my old age?"

United Kingdom More Temperate Now Than Ever Before, Says Alliance Secretary.

The amount of beer and spirts con 909 is very much less than the amount recorded for all preceding years. In fact, Great Britain is more temperate now than she has ever been declares Secretary George B Wilson of the United Kingdom Temperance Alliance. In his report, recently issued in the London press, he stimates that the total expenditure on all alcoholic liquor consumed in be three kingdoms last year amounted to £155,162,485, as compared with £161. 060,482 in 1908.

twenty-eight or forty-one, somewhere along in there. You'll like her im-There has therefore been a material mensely, but I hope she doesn't come decrease of £5,897,997 during the past out until we get settled in a year or

welvemonth. On spirits the decrease was £4,800, Clara J. dried her eyes, but I could 000, with a decrease in consumption see that she hadn't restored me to her of 7,022,775 gallons. On beer the deconfidence as a member in good standcrease was £1,186,000 with a decrease in consumption of 645,396 barrels. On States is owned by Indians. She pleaded a headache and went wines, on the other hand, there has away to her room, while I sat down been an increase of £93,000, with an with Bunch's telegram in my hands increase in consumption of 103,744 galand tried to find even a cowpath

But, as the secretary's report points out, the amount spent on drink as comparison, fails to picture the true decrease in drinking. Owing to the increased taxes of 1909, the retail price of all liquors advanced, and Practically the only asphalt deposits hence if the prices of 1909 were the in the United States are on Indian same as the prices of 1908, the de lands.-Red Man. crease in the amount spent would be double what it is. If there had been no increase in prices the actual reduction on the total expenditure would as sometimes overheard in the cars.

London press reports state unhesiwho have taken the train at one of tatingly that the British people have our great industrial centers, for incouldn't tell him that. I hesitated for been growing more temperate of late stance, young persons of the female what sunny gleams and golden the simple reason that I hadn't the years, and claim that the experience sex, we will say, who have bustled in faintest idea what the place had cost of last year leaves no doubt that tax-full dressed, engaged in loud, strident Bunch. I had been too busy to ask ation is one great influence in reduc- speech, and who, after free discussion. ing the consumption of liquor. It is have fixed on two or more double "It's all right, John," the old fellow further added that "if this reduction seats, which having secured, they proevil. It's only because I've been pay at all."

came out here and you seem to be uors by the budget have been a fac- among the allurements the old enemy and heard the alarm." nervous about something. I had an tor of the recorded decrease in con- would put in requisition were he getdon't you do it! The best day's work habits of the people is a feature since | we all know, and voices not musical, the mantel caught me on the ear: you ever did was when you bought the masses are being given opportunit it may be, to those who hear them then a chair whirled in my direction. ily, as I turned to look down the road. It is confidently stated that "the turn to some warbling angel in the over- framed picture struck me all at once." my finish in the outward form of two ing of a full generation which has monies we hope to enjoy. But why to wonder what made her so angry for "It's Bunch's sister and her daugh- the enemies of the bar. There are me, it is because I try to tell the National Monthly. ter." I moaned to myself. "Well, I'll others. Every park is an alternative, truth. I never heard but two voices be generous and let the blow fall first every tram or cheap train, that takes in my life that frightened me by their on Uncle Peter!" Accordingly, I made the worker out to the country in his sweetness .- Holmes. spare time, every slum that disap-In the kitchen I found Clara J., her pears, and every livable house that headache forgotten, busily preparing takes its place. The empire of alcohol rests not so much on its own in- letter which was sent to the Massa-She's a foxy little bundle of peaches, herent attractiveness as upon the ab- chusetts cost of living commission. It she placed a glass of water before that girl is; and I was wise to the fact sence of rival attractions. These goes as follows: that her suspicion factory was still rivals are growing and before them | "It seems to me that the elimination working overtime, turning out mate- alcohol is slowly perhaps, but surely of waste is nearly impossible in house-

retiring from public favor." In a country which has so long ants; at least, I have found it so, I felt it in my bones that the steer been burdened by the drink evil the with only one, and the waste rises in I gave her about Aunt Eliza had been placed in cold storage for safe keep progress of reform is slow, but there geometrical progression with the numis progress recorded in Great Britain | ber employed. I have now been doing Her brain was busy running to the as the above figures show. The drink my own cooking for nearly a year and question is still one of the most im- I feed my family twice as well on depot to meet the scandal Bunch's telegram hinted at, but she pretended portant social problems the nation has about two-thirds the cost. A large to catch step and walk along with me. to face, yet the recent constant de- part of the saving comes in the eco-"John," she said, "I certainly do cline in the consumption is regarded nomical use of meat. I make a dehope your relatives won't come out as extremely hopeful.

for some little time, because we really aren't ready for visitors, now are we, DRINK CAUSE OF INSANITY "I can't help thinking it awfully Liquor Responsible for Nearly 50 Per larder. A few cold baked beans, with get by with anything. He don't know Cent of Patients Admitted in English Asylums.

> Drink and hereditary influence were and it is so nourishing that it goes far reported as the cause of insanity in to make the dinner. Most people do

nately there is reason to believe that upon the germ of the alcohol circulating in the blood, and that not a little of the terrible amount of nervous instability and degeneracy which we see around us has its origin in this

Regarding the 19.5 per cent. of ad missions in which there is a clear history of hereditary taint, Dr. Wigglesworth says that no doubt this figure considerably understates the real influence of heredity, owing to the difficulty experienced in getting reliable accounts of the families of the patients.

The Saloon Bar.

"A bar to heaven, a door to hell, Whoever named it, named it well; A bar to manliness and wealth. door to want and broken health; A bar to honor, pride and fame. A door to want and grief and shame A bar to hope, a bar to prayer, door to darkness and dispair; A bar to honored, useful life, A door to brawling, senseless strife; A bar to all that's true and brave. A door to every drunkard's grave; A bar to joys that home imparts, A door to tears and aching hearts; A bar to heaven, a door to hell, Whoever named it, named it well."

The church often fails at works because the preacher is so anxious to succeed in words.

Let us learn a lesson of forgiveness from our master. It is far more no ble to pardon than to be avenged. If is part of the animal man to retaliate an injury. It is only God and the son of God that have the magnanimity to torgive.-Cardinal James Gibbons, Ro

eactly to alcohol.

Acted Like the Genuine. "The landlady says that new boarder is a foreign nobleman."

"Bogus, I'll bet." "Oh, I don't know. He may be the "Why shouldn't they? Isn't it a real thing. He hasn't paid her a cent as yet."

More Human Nature. Grouchly-By denying myself three ten-cent cigars daily for the past 20 years I figure that I have saved \$2,190. Moxley-Is that so?" Grouchly-Yes. Say, let me have a "Oh, no," said the duke. "We want

chew of your tobacco, will you?

Thanks to Burnt Cork. "Gosh! But the colored race is a comin' to the front fast!" whispered nnocent Uncle Hiram, at the vaudeville show, as the black-face comedian was boisterously applauded. "Yes, indeed," smiled the city man: "anyone can see that that fellow is a

spend money." "Well," snapped the cashier as she A Medical Compromise. fed his fare to the register. "If money "You had two doctors in consultawas intended for you to hold on to the tion last night, didn't you?" mint would be turning out coins with "Yes." handles on 'em."

"Funny," said he, "how easy it is to self-made negro."

"What did they say?" and the other recommended some | Herald. The per capita wealth of the Indian thing else." is approximately \$2,130, that for other "A deadlock, eh?" Americans is only a little more than "No, they finally told me to mix

dians are rich in oil, timber and other natural resources of all kinds. Some The "Country Churchyard." of the best timber land in the United Those who recall Gray's "Elegy in Country Churchyard" will reme ber that the peaceful spot where "the The value of their agricultural lands rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep" runs up in the millions. The ranges is identified with St. Giles', Stoke which they possess support about 500. 000 sheep and cattle, owned by lessees, Poges, Buckinghamshire. In the prosaic pages of a recent issue of the bringing in a revenue of more than \$272,000 to the various tribes besides Gazette there appears an order in council providing that ordinary interproviding feed for more than 1,500,000 head of horses, cattle, sheep and goats ments are henceforth forbidden in the

churchyard.

MAKE UP YOUR MIND.

If you'll make up your mind to be Contented with your lot And with the optimists agree That trouble's soon forgot, You'll be surprised to find, I guess, arising from a group of young persons Despite misfortune's dari

What constant springs of happiness Lie hid in human hearts:

When you are growing old. Home Thought. "It must have been frightful," said went on; "don't think me too inquisi- were to be progressively maintained ceed to eat apples and hand round Mrs. Bossim to her husband, who was tive. A rubberneck is the root of all we would soon have no drink bill to daguerreotypes-I say, I think the in the earthquake. "Tell me what conversational soprano, heard under was your first thought when you

"My first thought was of you," answered Mr. Bossim.

"Yes. First thing I knew, a vase of ties for developing other tastes. In for the first time, yet sweeter to us and when I jumped to the middle of "Yes, I believe you!" I sighed, wear- this education is the great agent and than any we shall hear until we listen the room four or five books and a I stiffened in the chair, for I saw of the tide synchronises with the comwomen rapidly approaching the house. been to school. The book is one of should I tell lies? If my friends love the remainder of the evening.—Mack's

> No Slang for Her. "Slip me a brace of cackles!" or dered the chesty-looking man with a bored air, as he perched on the first The American Magazine reprints a stool in the lunchroom. "A what?" asked the waltress, as

"Adam and Eve flat on their backs! A pair of sunnysiders!" said the young holds where there are numerous servman it an exasperated tone.

"You got me, kid." returned the waitress. "Watcha want?" "Eggs up," said the young man. 'E-g-g-s,' the kind that come before the hen or after, I never knew which." aren't quite as bad as the nurse sug- solubly fused. The most att-active "Why didn't you say so in the first | gested.

place?" asked the waitress. "You'd a had 'em by this time." "Well, of all things-" said the

licious dinner with a few scraps of "I knew what he was drivin' at all meat that a cook would give to the "Then I depend a good deal on young man departed. "But he's one soups, which I invent to suit my of them fellers that thinks they can a little tomato and a bit of meat on a | that they're using plain English now

bone, or a little left over gravy, make | in restaurants." a soup that all eat with much pleasure All Need the Earth. "There is an Antaeus in every one 42.3 per cent. of the cases admitted not understand how different a soup of us and in the whole of us which ture of which she carefully concealed sneaked him up to his room and left he knows them very well. Aunt Fanny into Rainhill asylum, in England, last is when it has simmered a good many needs the earth," says Henry Demyear, drink being responsible in 22.8 hours. The soup that has been boiled arest Lloyd in his posthumous book. like a mountain range, as it is presentof the cases, and a clear history of fast a couple of hours will taste flat "A grandmother was spreading before hereditary taint in 19.5. These re- and uninteresting, whereas the same the vision of a beloved child a picture markable statistics are contained in soup five hours later will have such of the beauties of heaven with its good Oregon apples, and as Rosen of temptation; an example of what the annual reports of the county a delicious blend of flavors that all gates of pearl and its pavements of asylum at Lancaster, Prestwick, you know is that it is nice without gold. 'What,' said the scornful boy, loctor for observation, the dector said weakness to redeem itself and be Rainhill, Wittingham and Winwick, being able to distinguish the ingre- unpactivated, 'no mud?' There spoke softly to himself, "See that lump." strong. dients. Again it is time that counts. the real philosopher. We are earth. Then he asked Mr. Rosenberg to step On the subject of the causes and Cooks waste the coffee and tea hor- animals, and we need contact with aside. the preventation of lunacy, Dr. Gig. ribly. Mix the coffee with cold water all the aspects of nature, human na- "You seem like a healthy man," the law, and each had been permitted glesworth, medical superintendent of the night before with an eggshell ture, and other nature. They who said the doctor, "but I cannot pass you to go out on parcle of future goed Rainhill, is very outspoken. Refer and bring it to a boil in the morning feed wholly on white bread and the until I know the origin of those lumps behavior. Each had kept the faith. ring to the 22.8 per cent. of admissions and you do not need a great deal for tenderloin and the sweetness and on your body." "Ah, it is not a sick- The word was as good as a bond. for which drink was responsible, Dr. a good cup of coffee. The tea in the light of the best people, art for the ness," laughed the man frem Bavaria. Those who might have gone down in afternoon they are good girls so treat en on the plazza talking to Uncle Pe Wigglesworth says the figure is suf-BUNCH. ter, and maybe when they go one of the steps if I havor which drink makes with the havor which drink makes with the ness extracted. Another frightful The man I heard say he liked to eat sample lump and showed that it conwaste is the coal. I use less than with the common people once in a tained \$500 in American bank notes. prospects ahead. evil affected the individual only it half as much as any girl I ever had while, the woman you heard say that He informed the doctor that he had Time was when no one was trusted and my stove bakes better. I never she thought it was her duty to as- \$11,000 in all, with which he was go on his word save men of high degree. complain of the draught, as she does sociate with the middle class, confess ing to purchase an apple orchard in Fidelity to parole was deemed a it is often handed on to the offspring, or did after burning all the goodness owing to the direct poisonous effect out of her coal in the first hour after losing touch with the source of all personal and social power."

How She Learned.

The mother of a family of three shall children was discussing their a pig," said the conciliatory man. comparative precocity with a friend. "John was very slow at everything," was a little better, and Edith, the to anybody." baby, is the smartest of all. She picks up everything quick as can be." Master John, who had been listening, now contributed his share of the

conversation. "Humph!" he exclaimed. "I know her has us and we didn't have us."

Mosiem Traditions.

Ramadan is the month exalted by Moslems above all others. In that "I want my daughter to have some month the Koran-according to Moslem tradition-was brought down by I'll have her study singing." Gabriel from heaven and delivered to men in small sections. In that month Mohammed was accustomed to retire from Mecca to the cave of Hira, for prayer and meditation. In that month disturbance of the atmosphere, Abraham, Moses and other prophets received their divine revelations. In that month the "doors of heaven are always open, the passages to hell are | Candler of Georgia was famous in shut, and the devils are chained." So the south for his quaint humor. "Well, one recommended one thing run the traditions.—The Christian

The League of Politeness. The League of Politeness has been formed in Berlin. It aims at inculcat ing better manners among the people of Berlin. It was founded upon the cigars this year \$208. But where is initiative of Fraulein Cecelle Meyer. it?" who was inspired by an existing organization in Rome. In deference to the parent organization the Berlin league has chosen the Italian motto. "Pro gentilezza." This will be em- door at the rear opened and slammed. blazoned upon an attractive little At first those inside paid little heed; medal worn where Germans are ac- but the third time demanded to know customed to wear the insignia of or- why they should be disturbed in this ders. The idea is that a glaance at fashion. the "talisman" will annihilate any indiscourteous language. "Any polite us." person" is eligible for membership.

Why He Laughed. Miss Mattle belonged to

guest of distinction On the morning following his arrival she told Tillie, the little colored maid. to take a pitcher of fresh water to Mr. Firman's room, and to say that and that if he wanted a bath, the words.

bathroom was at his service. When Tillie returned she said: "I tol' him, Miss Mattie, en' he laughed fit to bus' hisself." "Why did he laugh, Tillie?"

"What did you tell him?" "Jus' what you tol' me to." "Tillie, teli me exactly what you ously.

"I banged de doah, and I said, 'Mr. Ale Hall to whitewash a chickes Firman, Miss Mattie sends you her lub. house, sah.' and she says, Now you can get up and wash yo'self!"-Lippincott's Mag- whitewasher?"

Exaggeration. On her arrival in New York Mme. | -- Mack's National Monthly. Sara Bernhardt, replying to a compliment on her youthful appearance, said: "The secret of my youth? It is the good God-and then, you know, lost and refound, jealously guarded I work all the time. But I am a and maliciously stolen so many times great-grandmother," she continued, in the history of civilization that it thoughtfully, "so how can these many seems almost impossible to say any compliments be true? I am afraid my thing new on glass staining. Yet friends are exaggerating."

"No, no!" scious exaggeration, like the French of it we cannot tell.

begged her to stop a while in a crowd, acter in the heat, so that when the surrounding an automobile accident. glass is in place the lights are delight-'Please wait,' the little boy said, 'Want | fully soft and mellow. to see the man who was run over.' In making a large window in many the time," began the waitress as the 'No; hurry,' his nurse answered. shades each panel is separately mould-'There will be plenty more to see ed and bent and the sections are as-

> Had Money In Lumps. Charles H. Rosenberg of Bavaria had lumps on his shoulders, elbows, eral Sessions has just held a recepand hips when he arrived here from tion more worthy of note than any Hamburg on the Kaiserin Auguste Vic- ball, banquet or other high function toria. In fact, there was a series of of the season. It was held in his smaller lumps along his spine, much courtroom at night. In response to

> The lumps were about the size of of whom was a victor over some form berg passed before the immigration human faith can do to help human

New York Tribune.

A Retraction. "You shouldn't have called that man "That's right," replied the vindictive person. "There is no sense in implyshe said, referring to her oldest. "Tom | ing that he's worth 40 cents a pound

Blissful Ignorance. "Were you nervous when you proposed to your wife?" asked the senti-

mental person. "No," replied Mr. Meekton; "but if why her learns so quick. It's 'cause I could have foreseen the next ten years I would have been."

"Of course," said Mr. Sirius Barker. sort of an artistic education. I think

"Why not art or literature?" "Art spoils canvas and paint and literature wastes reams of paper. Singing merely produces a temporary

Economy. The late former Governor Allen D. "Governor Candler." said a Gainesville man, "once abandoned cigars for

a pipe at the beginning of the year. He stuck to his resolve till the year's end. Then he was heard to say: "'By actual calculation, I have saved by smoking a pipe instead of

Hard on the Mare. Twice, as the bus slowly wended its way up the steep Cumberland Gap, the

clination to indulge in bad temper or doan't spake so loud; she'll overhear

"The mare. Spake low! Shure, Of'm desavin th' crayture. Everry toime she 'ears th' door close, she thinks south, and she was entertaining a won o' yez is gett'n' down ter walk up th' hill, an' that sort o' raises her

> sperrits."-Success Magazine. Where He Was Queer. The negro, on occasions, displays

"Who's the best white-washer in town?" inquired the new resident "Ale Hall am a bo'nd a'tist with a whitewash brush, sah," answered the colored patriarch eloquently.

"Well, tell him to come and white

wash my chicken house totagrow."

Uncle Jacob shook his head dubi-"Ah don' believe, sah, ah'd engage "Why, didn't you say he was a good

"Yes, sah, a powe'ful good whitewasher, sah; but mighty queer about a chicken house, sah, mighty queer!"

New Process of Staining Glass. The art of coloring glass has been process has been discovered for ma-Mme. Bernhardt's laugh, spontane king the stained glass used in windows ous as a girl's, prompted a chorus of which is a departure from anything known at the present time. What the "Yes," said the actress, "uncon- Venetians and the Phoenicians knew

nurse on the boulevard. Our boule- The glass first receives its design in vards are much more crowded than mineral colors and the whole is then your streets, you know, and, although | fired in a heat so intense that the colwe have numerous accidents, things oring matter and the glass are indisfeature of this method is that the sur-"Her little charge, a boy of six, face acquires a peculiar pebbled char-

sembled in a metal frame.

Fidelity to Parole, Judge Crain of the Court of Genen, some old, some young every one

Each of the company had been con-

princely virtue. Perhaps it is. There He was admitted to the country.- was nothing in Judge Crain's reception to disprove it.

What About Brain Food?

This Question Came Up in the Recent Trial for Libel.

A "Weekly" printed some criticisms of the claims made for our foods. It evidently did not fancy our reply printed in various newspapers, and brought suit for libel. At the trial some interesting facts came out. Some of the chemical and medical experts differed widely.

The following facts, however, were quite clearly established: Analysis of brain by an unquestionable authority, Geoghegae, shows of Mineral Salts, Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined (Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined (phate of Potash), 2.91 per cent of the total,

5.33 of all Mineral Salts. This is over one-half. Beaunis, another authority, shows 'Phosphoric Acid combined" and Potash 73.44 per cent from a total of 101.07. Considerable more than one-half of Phosphate of Potash.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows: Potassium and Phosphorus, (which join and make Phosphate of Potash), is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food. Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumen and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor, and has has much the power within itself to attract, by its own digestion.

of the matter is to supply the lacking princi-ple, and in molecular form, exactly as nature

furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of The natural conclusion is that if Phosphate of Potash is the needed mineral element in brain and you use food which does not contain it, you have brain fag because its daily loss is

On the contrary, if you eat food known to

be rich in this element, you place before the life forces that which nature demands for In the trial a sneer was uttered because Mr. Post announced that he had made years of research in this country and some clinics of

Europe, regarding the effect of the mind on digestion of food. But we must be patient with those who sneer at facts they know nothing about. Mind does not work well on a brain that is broken down by lack of nourishment. A peaceful and evenly poised mind is neces-

sary to good digestion. Worry, anxiety, fear, hate, &c., &c., directly interfere with or stop the flow of Ptyalin, the digestive juice of the mouth, and also interfere with the flow of the digestive juices of stomach and pancreas. Therefore, the mental state of the individual

has much to do (more than suspected) with

This trial has demonstrated: That Brain is made of Phorphate of Potash

as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumen and water.

That Grape-Nuts contains that element as more than one-half of all its mineral saits.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world. A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself

That part which some folks believe links us to Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

"There's a Reason"

which supplies the things required.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food

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